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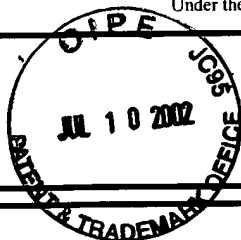
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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application | 514425-3566     |
| First Named Inventor                     | Beer et al      |
| Examiner Name                            | Kevin R. Kruer  |
| Group/Art Unit                           | 1773            |
| Express Mail Label No.                   | EV 073648621 US |

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/957,187 filed on 10/24/97, entitled **MONO-OR MULTILAYER FILM**

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b) or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P- NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

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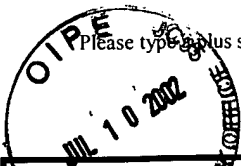
1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment, and the declaration, previously filed on November 5, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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| CLAIMS  | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE                               | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>(37 CFR. 1.16(c) or (i))                   |         | 8 - 20* =        | 0                | x \$ 18 =                              | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>(37 CFR. 1.16(b) or (i))             |         | 1 - 3** =        | 2                | x \$ 84 =                              | 0.00             |
| <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |         |                  |                  | + \$ =                                 |                  |
|   |         |                  |                  | <b>BASIC FEE</b><br>(37 C.F.R. § 1.16) | 740.00           |
| Total of above Calculations =                                     |         |                  |                  |  | \$               |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).   |         |                  |                  |  |                  |
| * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.        |         |                  |                  |  |                  |
| ** Reissue independent claims over original patent                |         |                  |                  |  |                  |
| <b>TOTAL =</b>  |         |                  |                  |  | \$ 740.00        |

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27)

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0320**

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2180.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired

[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).

13. ☒ Other: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner to extend the time period to respond to Office Action by four months; i.e. up to and including July 11, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1440.00 to cover the cost of a four month extension of time for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name (Print/Type)                 | Samuel H. Megerditchian |
| Signature                         |                         |
| Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 45,678                  |
| Date                              | July 10, 2002           |

**FEE TRANSMITTAL****for FY 2001**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 08/957,187       |
| Filing Date          | October 24, 1997 |
| First Named Inventor | Beer et al       |
| Examiner Name        | Kevin R. Kruer   |
| Group/Art Unit       | 1773             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 514413-3566      |

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Allowance2. ☒ Payment Enclosed☒ Check☐ Money Order☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     | 740.00        |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |               |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |               |
| 108                  | 740                   | 208                  | 370                   | Reissue filing fee     |               |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>  |                       |                      |                       |                        | <b>740.00</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total<br>Claims    | Extra Claim | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 8                  | -20** = 0   | 18                | 0.00     |
| 1                  | -3** = 0    | 84.00             | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |             |                   | 0.00     |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for reissues, see below

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |                 |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |                 |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |                 |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                 |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                 |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee   |                 |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>  |                       |                      |                       |  | <b>(\$0.00)</b> |

**FEE CALCULATION****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid           |
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| 105                  | 130                   | 205                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                    |
| 127                  | 50                    | 227                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Cover sheet                     |                    |
| 139                  | 130                   | 139                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |                    |
| 147                  | 2,520                 | 147                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request of reexamination                                      |                    |
| 112                  | 920*                  | 112                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                    |
| 113                  | 1,840*                | 113                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                    |
| 115                  | 110                   | 215                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                    |
| 116                  | 400                   | 216                  | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                    |
| 117                  | 920                   | 217                  | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                    |
| 118                  | 1,440                 | 218                  | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    | 1440.00            |
| 128                  | 1,960                 | 228                  | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                    |
| 119                  | 320                   | 219                  | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |                    |
| 120                  | 320                   | 220                  | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                    |
| 121                  | 280                   | 221                  | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |                    |
| 138                  | 1,510                 | 138                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use Proceeding                              |                    |
| 140                  | 110                   | 240                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                    |
| 141                  | 1,280                 | 241                  | 640                   | Petition to revive- unintentional  |                    |
| 142                  | 1,280                 | 242                  | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                    |
| 143                  | 460                   | 243                  | 230                   | Design issue fee   |                    |
| 144                  | 620                   | 244                  | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |                    |
| 122                  | 130                   | 122                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |                    |
| 123                  | 50                    | 123                  | 50                    | Petitions related to provisional Applications                              |                    |
| 126                  | 180                   | 126                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                             |                    |
| 581                  | 40                    | 581                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                    |
| 146                  | 740                   | 246                  | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |                    |
| 149                  | 740                   | 249                  | 370                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |                    |
| Other fee (specify)  |                       |                      |                       |  |                    |
| Other fee (specify)  |                       |                      |                       |  |                    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>  |                       |                      |                       |  | <b>(\$1440.00)</b> |

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING - SEPARATE PAPER - CPA**

Attorney Docket No. : 514425-3566  
Serial No. : CPA of 08/957,187  
Title : ***MONO-OR MULTILAYER FILM***  
Filed : October 24, 1997  
Applicant : Beer et al  
  
Date Mailed : **July 10, 2002** via "Express Mail Label # **EV 073648621 US**

I hereby certify that the Continued Prosecution Application for the above-referenced application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

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